

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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DELIVERS GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Rev. Dr. Edwards Speaks on Mothers Day in Sunday Sermon.

Mother's day was observed by special sermons in most of the Protestant church Sunday and the attendance of worshippers was large at both services. "A Mothers' Influence" was the theme taken by Rev. Dr. Loren M. Edwards for his morning sermon at the Methodist Memorial church, and the subject was handled in masterly fashion by the learned divine. In the course of his remarks he said: "It is deeply significant that in the midst of His dying agonies on the cross Jesus made loving provision for His mother. In His commission to that closest disciple and friend He paid a grateful son's last tribute to His mother. Of course, the churches of Protestantism do not go to the length of adoration for Mary, such worship being a repugnance to our minds. But the whole of Christendom rejoices in the tenderness of Jesus towards His mother and joins with Him in honor to a true, pure and a devoted motherhood.

The Influence of Woman.

"The influence of woman is as old as the world itself. If men have had the making of civilization, women have had the making of men. They form the character of the individual and give tone to society. It is natural for men to consider the tastes and feelings of women and to adapt their manners and conversations to them. In the wise writings of the master of Proverbs there are frequent references to the influence of womanhood. There are solemn and earnest warnings against the 'strange woman' described as a deep ditch and a narrow pit. And even where the woman's nature is not corrupted by impurity there are frequent reminders that faults of temper and disposition may destroy man's peace of life. She is contentious and fearful she can make the house utterly unbearable, so that it were better to live on a scant corner of the house top or out in the open, exposed to the autumnal rains, than to be assailed by her tongue. The attempt to restrain her is likened to seizing an object smeared with oil or a frantic grasp at the wind.

Fills a Place of Importance.

"But there is a most significant assumption involved in all these strictures of womanhood, and that assumption is this: woman fills a place of superior importance in the destiny of the race; if she fails, mankind fails, for in her hands are issues both vital and eternal. If women were never accessories to human destiny then their rise or fall, success or failure, purity or impurity would be matters of secondary and incidental consideration, but the intense concern lest she fail at this point or that involves the assumption of her invaluable worth. "But the climax of woman's influence is reached in motherhood. The modern conception of a woman as an independent person, standing alone, engaged in her own business or profession, and complete in her isolated life, has no background in the Bible. It is the creation of circumstances, maybe necessary in our modern life, but is neither final nor satisfactory. If men and women are to abide in strength and are to de-

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INSTALL TRANSFORMERS AT CITY POWER PLANT

Three new transformers were installed at the central power house Sunday by a force of a dozen men from the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., who worked from 3 o'clock Sunday evening until 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The new transformers are a great improvement over the old ones, carrying 950 kilowatts, while the old ones carried only 525 kilowatts. While the transformers were being installed, the day load was carried by the city's own generators, furnished by water power.

MAIN SCHOOL BENEFIT TODAY.

A benefit for the Main school will be put on at the Lincoln theater today and will be of unusual merit. There will be five reels of pictures, each of which is a feature well worth seeing. These will include: "John Halifax, Gentleman," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Climbing the Alps," "Miss Cinderella," "A Comedian's Downfall," and "Buster Brown and the German Band."

"SPECKLED ROCK" WINS.

Otto Deakin's flyer "Speckled Rock" won the third flight of the Mishawaka Firemen's Pigeon club, which was held from North Liberty Sunday morning. Fred Helms' "Queen Lizzie" was in second, while old "Silver Beak," belonging to Joe Scheibelhut, came in third. "Red Wing," managed by "Chuck" Shelton, finished last again this week.

STRANGE DOG AT STATION.

A strange yellow bull pup put in an appearance at the fire station Saturday night and refuses to budge, although coaxed by many of the boys. The dog has a white face, white feet and its tail is tipped with white. The owner can have same by calling at the station. If not called for it will probably be adopted by some of the boys.

RETURNS TO WYATT.

Mrs. Louis J. Bendit and son, Eldon, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bendit's brother, Patrolman Charles Beron, 301 Indiana av., for several days, have returned to their home in Wyatt, Ind.

LADIES AI DMEETING.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Memorial church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A pleasing program has been arranged for the social hour.

SOCIETY TO MEET.

A regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kitson, 518 E. Grove st. Wednesday afternoon.

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FRANK D. YOST PASSES AWAY SUNDAY EVENING

Frank D. Yost, 521 E. Third st., died at his residence Sunday evening after an illness extending over six months. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble and constriction of the bowels. Had he lived he would have attained his 74th birthday next July. He leaves the following sons and daughters: Fred, and Mrs. Minnie Drummler, Mishawaka; Frank, and Mrs. Stallcup, South Bend, and Edward, of Lakeville, Ind. His wife, Thekla Herzog, to whom he was married in Germany 32 years ago, preceded him four years ago last August. He was employed at the Dodge Manufacturing works for 24 years, and until last December. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church. The body can be viewed from 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until the time of the funeral.

FLORISTS DISPOSE OF ALL STOCK SUNDAY

So great was the demand for carnations on Mothers' day, Sunday, that the local florists sold out every bloom in stock, and although efforts were made to secure more from Chicago and Grand Rapids, it was impossible to obtain any further commitments. The flower display Sunday was greater than on any previous occasion, and it is estimated that at least 2,000 additional blooms could have been disposed of. The price obtained was 10 cents for a single flower, while some sales were made at \$1.00 per dozen. During the day Frank Brecken, who has charge of the lining of the chimes of the Methodist Memorial church, gave selections of a patriotic and sentimental nature.

HOME HIT BY COLD BOLT OF LIGHTNING

The residence of Vincent Brunner, 620 E. Joseph st., Mishawaka, was damaged to the extent of about \$200 as the result of being struck by lightning about 11:20 o'clock Sunday night.

The second story of the building was damaged, plaster and woodwork being torn down. The members of the family who were asleep on that floor were slightly stunned by the shock. Both Central and No. 2 fire departments were called, as it was thought fire had broken out in the attic of the structure. Chief Buse stated that the bolt was "cold" and no fire could be found.

A LUMBER-JACK'S COMPLIMENT.

Clarence Budington Kelland, whose novel "The Hidden Springs," has just been published, says that the best compliment his story-telling powers ever received "came from Bill Smith, ex-jumper-jack, sawmill man, and all-round timber expert. He's seventy-odd now. Bill said to me, 'I read that story of yours in my wife's magazine. 'Twasn't any story at all. I could a' written it. There ain't scarce a thing in it I ain't seen or done myself.' The story thus praised was "The Hidden Springs," which appeared serially before its book publication, and the scene is laid in a Michigan lumber town.

According to an official German test, networks of telephone wires over a city tend to diminish the danger from lightning.

HOLD SERVICES FOR WALTER OPELT HERE

Funeral services for Walter Opeit, former patrolman and fireman of Mishawaka, who died at Buchanan, Mich., Friday afternoon, were held at Andrew's German Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the deceased, who had a wide circle of acquaintances here, packed the edifice and many were compelled to remain outside for lack of space.

The Odd Fellows lodge, of which order Mr. Opeit was a member, was in charge of the services, which were conducted by Rev. Martin Goefroy of South Bend, assisted by Rev. D. D. Spangler of this city. Floral tributes decorated the bier in profusion. Burial took place in the City cemetery.

MISHAWAKA COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE

Raymond Barber and Miss Gretchen Wilkinson both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. D. Spangler at the parsonage of the First Church of the Evangelical association Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of blue silk. O. Barber and Lawson Harper, brother and brother-in-law of the groom, attended the couple.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lawson Harper, N. Main st. The table decorations were carnations and roses. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Barber of Rochester, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Syracuse, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have gone to Rochester and Akron, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on N. Main st.

MAIL CONCESSIONS TO MEN IN TRENCHES

Postmaster Herzog received notification from the postal authorities in Washington, Monday, to the effect that parcels containing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, addressed to the troops in France, may be accepted for mailing under certain conditions. They will be admitted free of customs duties provided they are addressed directly and exclusively to the minister of war. Individual parcels sent by private persons from foreign countries addressed to military persons forming part of the British or Belgian expeditionary forces operating in France, will also be admitted free of duty.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, hereby wish to express our sincere and hearty thanks to the many relatives and friends for kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during the death of our beloved brother, We especially wish to thank the L. O. O. F. the Woodmen circle, the city police, the firemen and loving friends for their remembrances sent. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Edward Opeit.

Mrs. Lidia Gooley.

Mrs. Mary Neib.

Advt.

SUCCESSFUL MUSHROOM HUNT.

George Sump, Larry Robbins, Dick Sheffer and Charles Shelton went mushroom hunting Sunday morning and returned with about eight pounds of the French variety mushrooms.

Musical selections and games were the chief features of the evening. Contests were also enjoyed and the favors were awarded to Hugh Micheis and Miss Sadie Murphy of Benton Harbor, Mich., while the consolations fell to Ralph Hose. The guests remembered Miss Kraus with a kodak, the presentation being made by Miss Bertha Stoeckinger.

A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Kraus.

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Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Schnellbach and Children.

Advt.

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICES.

First communion services will be solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church Sunday, May 21. A class of children will receive their first holy communion in a high mass at 8:30 o'clock. Members of St. Joseph's society will meet the children at the school and escort them to the church.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the First Baptist church will leave Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend the Northern Baptists convention as a delegate. This convention will be in session for one week.

COMMITTEE TO ENTERTAIN.

The ladies of the hospital committee will entertain at a May party in St. Joseph's hall Thursday evening, May 18.

TO ENTERTAIN CLASS.

Miss Bernice Edgar, 115 W. Sixth st., will entertain the King's Daughters at her home Tuesday evening.

WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The Dorcas society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Mason, 1201 Lincoln highway, E.

Dr. Ivan E. Smith, Dentist, Rooms 1, 2, 3 Englewood Bldg. Bell phone 111. Home 127.

MANY REMONSTRATORS AGAINST RESURFACING

Twenty-three Sign Document and Board Calls Special Meeting.

Twenty-three persons signed the document against the re-surfacing of Lincoln highway from West st. to Church st., which was presented at the meeting of the board of works Monday morning when the hearing on the improvement resolution came up. Four property owners signed a remonstrance against the narrowing of the sidewalks in the half block east of Mill st., while the tenants of that district also signed a remonstrance.

The resolution along with the remonstrances was referred to City Engineer Cole and City Atty. Jernean, who went over the names, ascertained their voting powers and reported at a special meeting of the board scheduled for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Out of the 23 signers only 13 have voting powers, while there are some 23 voters on the question in the area under consideration.

C. D. Emmons, manager of the C. S. B. & N. L. Railway Co., was present at the meeting and said that if the street was re-surfaced, the company intended to put in a new construction but that it was impossible to secure new rails at this time. C. L. Ostrander, Judge R. H. Feig and A. O. Haslanger spoke on the remonstrance, Ostrander and Haslanger protesting against the re-surfacing of the walks, while Feig said that the roadway should be widened.

Remonstrance Signers.

Those who signed the remonstrance against re-surfacing were: L. J. Casbon, C. L. Ostrander, Emma Toepf, Fred W. Keller, Josephine Yenn, E. E. Mills, August Herzog, F. X. Ganser, J. F. Hollister, J. L. Walekotte, F. R. Elsenhart, Cass and Towle, L. V. Roy, R. E. Rohleder, Dan Ward, Mrs. Barbara E. Schellinger, Sarah A. Uline, Gertrude C. Clause, administratrix of the Mary A. Eckstein estate, John A. Herzog, Nellie A. Morse, Edward A. Hudson and Fred Major.

Signers of the remonstrance against the narrowing of the sidewalks were: L. J. Casbon, C. L. Ostrander, Emma Toepf and F. W. Keller, property owners, and M. Gilbert and Son, George L. Senger, A. O. Haslanger and Co., C. F. Cataldo, C. C. Cone, F. A. Vogt, Trick Bros., by C. C. Hurst, manager, A. S. Winey and the Carpenter millinery establishment, tenants.

The estimated cost of the improvement is about \$24,000.

Petitions for water main were read from E. C. Romaine and Nina S. Romaine for installation of main on Studebaker av., and F. Bellman and four others for a water main on S. Baker st.

Hearings on a sewer on Christy-ann st., sidewalks on Tenth st., improvement of alley between Spring and Mill st., were held and when no remonstrances were read the resolutions were adopted.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MISS C. KRAUS

Miss Catherine Kraus, 216 Milburn st., was pleasantly surprised by 30 of her boy and girl friends Sunday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Kraus' birthday anniversary.

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MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Weber spent Sunday in Niles.

William Stokette and Miss Mary C. Stokette, of Muskegon, Mich., are guests of their brother, Henry J. Stokette and family, 303 W. Sixth st.

Leo and Ralph Girard spent Sunday visiting their parents at Bourbon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLong of Atwood, Ind., spent Sunday at the guests of relatives in this city.

Joseph Wach, Jr., spent Sunday visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Harva Hawks and daughter, Florence, have returned to Goshen, Ind., after spending Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Uline.

Mrs. Fred N. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

City Clerk Joseph DeLorenzi issued a building permit to the First Baptist church Monday morning for the construction of their new \$25,000 edifice at the corner of Lawrence and Main sts. The foundation has been in for some time and construction work will soon be started.

Martin J. Lang was given a permit for building a frame dwelling on E. Fourth st., the cost to be \$2,250.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the First Baptist church, observed his first anniversary in Mishawaka Sunday. Since coming to this city Mr. Shouffer has had 27 receive into the Baptist church and 50 conversions.

STATION PET DIES.

The pet tarantula of the local fire lads passed away Sunday, after being on exhibition for several days in a glass fruit jar. The cause of the demise is unknown. Appropriate funeral services were held, so it is said by the boys.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Camel Van Hove and Mrs. Marcie Vande Wille, both of this city, were married Sunday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Hove, W. Fourth st. Mr. and Mrs. Van Hove will reside in Mishawaka.

MRS. JACKMAN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Emma Jackman, pleasantly entertained a party of 12 friends at an auto party to the home of her sister, Mrs. Pershing, six miles south of Bremen, Sunday. At noon a sumptuous chicken dinner was served.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

William Weber arrested on a drunk charge Saturday night was ordered out of town by Judge Feis Monday morning when the case was brought up in police court.

COMMUNION CLASS.

A class of children will receive their first holy communion at St. Monica's Catholic church Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. This is the first communion class at St. Monica's.

UNION WILL MEET.

A meeting of the Industrial Union of the First Baptist church will be held in Winery hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

A meeting of the executive committee of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Winery hall.

CHIEF KREITER UNIMPROVED.

Chief of Police Kreiter, who has been confined to his bed for nearly a week, was reported unimproved Monday morning.

TO MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the fraternal order of the city will be held tonight in Castle hall, to decide on the Memorial day observance.

ATTORNEY'S WIFE PRAISES TANLAC

Mrs. M. C. Coble Says Mother, Son, and Herself Have Been Relieved.

Marion, Ind., May 14.—One bottle of Tanlac relieved Mrs. M. C. Coble, wife of a prominent Marion attorney; her 10-year-old son, and her mother, who is 80 years old. It was learned recently, Mrs. Coble said, when asked regarding their experiences:

"Both my son and myself had catarrh and my mother suffered from indigestion, liver trouble and palpitation of the heart. I had a poor appetite, was nervous and unable to sleep. The catarrh caused my son to have trouble in his breathing. My mother was all run down. She didn't sleep well, had a poor appetite, and was subject to attacks of palpitation of the heart, which frightened me."

"Since taking Tanlac my catarrh of the throat is much better and am not nearly so nervous. My mother says she feels like a 'new woman.' She has not had a single attack of palpitation of the heart since taking Tanlac and is generally much improved. I am surely sincere in recommending Tanlac because one bottle has relieved my mother, my son, and myself."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mrs. Coble, is excellent for building up weak run down people. It also is beneficial for catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and the like.

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Mishawaka at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—Advt.

French Trench Is Built Along Mountain Edge

PARIS, May 13.—Between Les Paroches and Chauvencourt east of Pierrefitte, wooded heights protrude into the valley of the Meuse at St. Mihiel, sloping steeply towards the meadows. Guided by our Moroccan colonel we follow the trenches along the crest of the hill.

These trenches have been hewn into the stony soil. They are narrow but deep. When we step up upon the shelves and look through the loopholes of the parapet we see nothing in front of us but the precipice. The trench is made as near the edge as possible, its wall is merely a thin shell, its parapet consists of big rocks which a well aimed German shot sometimes sends tumbling down into the trench.

The whole thing reminds one of a medieval fortress. Every few yards you see small dugouts into which you and your way by the light of a lantern. When we have reached the bottom of the cave the soldiers are ordered to put out the lantern, and a screen is drawn aside from a small opening through which the machine gun fires.

Built on Mountain.

It seems utterly impossible to take by assault a position like this, built on the edge of a mountain overlooking a precipice, and still it is positions 10 times more impregnable than this which the Italians for more than 11 months have tried to storm and many of which they have actually captured.

Opposite us, on the other side of the river, on another promontory, lies Camp des Romains, which the Germans captured many months ago and which dominates the country. On either side it is possible to watch the smallest movements of the enemy.

This means an entire change of command and the new troops must have time to get used to their surroundings. Perhaps, though, they may be heard from during the night. As a matter of precaution we are carrying our gas helmets.

Here, between Chauvencourt and Les Paroches a little incident happened not long ago which shows you a glimpse of French humane-ness.

Effect Was Dreadful.

The French had exploded a mine under a German trench. The effect was dreadful. After the explosion four German bodies were lying on the edge of the huge crater. A fifth soldier had been buried alive up to his shoulders.

This happened in the early hours of the morning. All day throughout the following night the French soldiers as well as the comrades of the unfortunate man heard his cries of anguish and despair.